

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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ONODA, Kenji et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/757,383 ) Art Unit: 3711  
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Filed: January 14, 2004 ) Examiner: Trimiew, Raeann  
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For: Composite Metal Wood ) Atty. Docket No.: MIZ71  
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**RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

23 February 2009

Dear Honorable Sir:

The *Final Office Action*, from Examiner Trimiew, dated 21 August 2008, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 fee (and submits the appropriate fee via EFS-Web), to continue the prosecution of this application through 23 February 2009, and files a new patent application on or before 23 February 2009 as a continuation to this application. Applicant notes that, as the statutory period for the 21 August 2008 *Final Office Action* ended on Saturday 21 February 2009, the statutory period extends at least until the following Monday, 23 February 2009.